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In re Application of

Stebbings et al.

Serial No. 10/067,318

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For:

SECURITY MARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

MINIMIZING PIRATING OF DATA ON DATA MEDIA

INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

**AMENDMENT** 

**Assistant Commissioner for** Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued November 1, 2002, having a response due by February 1, 2003. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action (i.e., to and including March 1, 2003), and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 23-44 and amend claim 20 as indicated with brackets and underlines in Attachment A. Applicant also encloses a complete set of the claims with all amendments incorporated (Attachment B).

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